

# To Kill a Mockingbird

## Chapters 23, 24 and 25

### Chapter 23

1. How does Atticus react to Bob Ewell's threat against him?
2. Briefly show the difference in attitude toward the Cunninghams as expressed by Atticus and Aunt Alexandra.
3. Why can't Jem accept Scout's opinion about people?

### Chapter 24

1. What unfortunate characteristics do the ladies of the missionary circle display? Do you think this is typical of such groups?
2. Discuss the irony of Mrs. Merriweather's admiration for J. Grimes Everett and her attitude toward the trial.
3. Scout feels she prefers men to women. Why?
4. In this chapter Scout learns something about being a true lady. Explain.

### Chapter 25

1. How does most of the town react to Tom's death?
2. In what way is Mr. Underwood's editorial in the *Maycomb Tribune* similar to Atticus's advice to Jem and Scout when they got their guns?
3. What does Scout's childish attempt at conversation accomplish? Explain.
4. Why is Atticus so affectionate toward Jem after Jem has disobeyed him?